

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-4 (Cancelled)

5. (Previously Presented) Device for dividing a stream of particulate or pulverulent material into at least two substreams, said device comprising:

a housing with a substantially vertical inlet duct and two or more outlet ducts emanating from separate openings, and being separated by means of partition walls extending radially relative to the centreline of the inlet duct; and

a rotor which is located in immediate extension of the inlet duct, with its axis of rotation coinciding with the centreline of the inlet duct, said rotor having a radially configured surface for directing the falling material stream radially outwards into the free space above the outlet ducts, wherein the radial partition walls can be adjusted in the circumferential direction.

6. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 5, for dividing a stream of particulate or pulverulent material into at least two substreams, said device comprising:

a housing with a substantially vertical inlet duct and two or more outlet ducts emanating from separate openings, and being separated by means of partition walls extending radially relative to the centreline of the inlet duct; and

a rotor which is located in immediate extension of the inlet duct, with its axis of rotation coinciding with the centreline of the inlet duct, said rotor having a radially configured surface for directing the falling material stream radially outwards into the free space above the outlet ducts, wherein the radial partition walls can be adjusted in the circumferential direction and
wherein the partition walls are made up of plates, with each plate pivotally mounted around its separate radial axis.

7. (Previously Presented) Device according to claim 6, wherein each of the plates is pivotally mounted at its lower side edge so that each plate is pointing upwards into the free space above the outlet ducts and being displaceable in the transverse direction by angular turning of the plate.

8. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 6, wherein ~~the~~ a free end edge or knife edge of each of the plates is configured so that it the free end edge or knife edge virtually proceeds through the point where the axes of rotation of the plates intersect the axis of rotation of the rotor.